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DIARY NOTES

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8 April 1953

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1. Matt Baird telephoned to say that he would work with Jim Garrison in the preparation of detailed cost estimates and other pertinent factors in connection with the new site for Project [REDACTED] He inquired of me as to whether or not I felt that this needed to go back to the Project Review Committee. I told him that I did not think it essential to go before the Committee if the money limitations imposed on the previous Project were not exceeded. However, I told him that the entire proposal definitely would have to be approved by the Director.

2. Arranged for the Office of Training to fly Mr. Dulles to [REDACTED] Virginia, on Friday and bring him back on Saturday. [REDACTED] is handling the details with the Office of Training.

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3. Mr. Pforzheimer reports that the McCarthy list has been turned over to Mr. Kirkpatrick who will make a final recommendation to the Director as to what action we should take in this matter.

4. Mr. Pforzheimer informed me that the McCarthy Committee had received an anonymous letter concerning an employee of this Agency. The letter is being sent over by the Committee Counsel, Mr. Flanagan, who advised Mr. Pforzheimer that it was being sent for our information and any action which we deemed appropriate. No reply is necessary.

5. Mr. Pforzheimer reports that we have received a request from the Counsel to the McCarthy Committee to supply a list of newspapers, periodicals, etc., to which the Agency subscribes. This matter has been turned over to Mr. Kirkpatrick for handling.

6. I instructed Mr. Pforzheimer to make no report to the Brownson Subcommittee unless he heard further from Colonel Edwards. I have arranged for Dr. Tietjen to give Colonel Edwards all of the information which he has on the particular employee involved.

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7. [REDACTED] was over with a proposed travel order for his trip to Europe and the Far East which I did not sign but approved in principle. I asked him to work out the details with the Office of the Deputy Director (Plans) and prepare the usual memorandum. He also advised me that he was leaving for Cuba on two weeks leave sometime over the weekend.

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8. Lofty Becker requested that we advise him as to whether or not the Agency could pay rent for [REDACTED] or in some other way make cash equivalent to rent available to him (approximately \$250 per month). [REDACTED] is to be a consultant to the Director. I referred this matter to the General Counsel.

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9. I asked [REDACTED] to pick up the "shopping list" submitted by his office and the Comptroller's comments concerning this "list" and suggested that he and the Comptroller get together and try to resolve their differences before presenting it to Mr. Wolf.

10. Talked to General Wetzell and Colonel Hallenbeck concerning General Cabell's nomination. At about 4:00 p.m. Colonel Hallenbeck advised me that Dr. Hanna, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, had been holding these papers up since last Friday and had now agreed that he would release them for transmittal to the White House. Colonel Hallenbeck indicated that he would hand-carry the papers to the White House as soon as Dr. Hanna released them. I have passed this information on to [REDACTED]

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11. George Meloon reports that the Civil Service Commission has ruled that [REDACTED] is to be restored to duty. Messrs. [REDACTED] and Meloon are working on this case and will come up with a specific recommendation. We have seven days in which to sign an appeal and, in my opinion, we certainly should file an appeal, even though it may not be approved. If we are requested to restore Mr. [REDACTED] to duty he should not be sent back to FDD but should be given a new assignment where his supervisor is not prejudiced against him.

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12. [REDACTED] telephoned and wants to see Mr. Wolf and me on Monday.

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Wednesday, 8 April 53

1. DD/A signed Notice, subject "Invitational Travel". (ER-3-8726 - Forwarded SA-DD/A for publication.)

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2. Returned to Chief of Logistics his request for motor vehicle for [REDACTED] requesting justification for the vehicle. (ER-3-8589)

3. A memo from Acting Chief, Finance Division, to Procurement Division, Logistics Office, indicated that requests for funds other than those intended for small purchases of a non-recurrent nature had been made by the Procurement Division. The Logistics Office advised that a meeting was held on 27 March 1953 in which agreements were reached regarding the over-all problem. A report is being prepared and will be forwarded to the DD/A. (ER-3-8557)

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4. [REDACTED] memo regarding coordination of regulatory issuances was returned to [REDACTED] with the comments of the EA/DCI. (ER-3-7564)

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1. In a memorandum to the Director (copies to DD/A, DD/P, and DD/I) the ADD/A apprised him of a telephone call received by the AD/P from General Young, G-1 Office, Department of the Army, concerning the desire of Brigadier [REDACTED] for assignment to duty with CIA upon termination of his present tour and the approval of G-1 to such an arrangement. The ADD/A indicated that he would advise the AD/P of the Director's decision in this matter. (ER-3-8886)

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2. The ADD/A approved of overseas travel on temporary duty for Mr. [REDACTED], Security Office, on or about 25 April 1953 in connection with investigative support requested by the FE Division. (ER-3-8889)

3. Forwarded to the Regulations Control Staff for publication a proposed Notice submitted by the Office of Training, subject: "Tenth Agency Orientation Course." (ER-3-8864)

4. The ADD/A concurred in a memorandum from the Executive Assistant to the Director to the Cable Secretariat designating Messrs. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a as Releasing Officers for the Finance Division, Comptroller's Office, in connection with the release of cables bearing the indicator, [REDACTED] 25X1A2g